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REMOVING RUSSIA'S BLOCKADE

There can be no question of Russia's desire to get control of Constantinople and the Dardanelles. That has long been its ambition and it has been an ambition which many of the powers have aided Turkey in thwarting.

That the control of the gateway to the Black sea is about to change is indicated by the success which has attended the efforts of the allied fleet in the battering down of the Turkish fortifications.

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LORD BRYCE'S STATEMENT

Former Ambassador James Bryce of England, who has given evidence on previous occasions of the close and accurate study which he has made of America and Americans, presents in his recent utterance, with his usual analytical power, the attitude of the people of the country and the government to the war now raging in Europe.

THE DACIA'S SEIZURE

Both the expected and the unexpected have happened in the circumstances surrounding the seizure of the Dacia. It was promised before the vessel left this country that it would not be permitted to reach its destination, but it was anticipated that it would be held up by a vessel of Great Britain.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Out in Chicago it is no longer a crime to call a woman a democrat.

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MEETING MOLLY

"Now, my dear," said the young woman in blue, "tell me all about your new home and how you like the suburb."

Stories of the War

Shell Fragments Sell High. Fragments of shell thrown by the Germans upon West Hartlepool on the December night raid are now fetching such a high price as souvenirs that a bricklayer and a real estate agent recently went to the front to get a portion of a shell.

Dead Left Under the Snow

The reinforced French army in Alsace from the Swiss frontier to the German border is being strengthened to prevent a third retirement of the German army.

Ready for Spies in No-Man's-Land

"War, as a source of excitement, is disappointing," says an experienced hardy soldier, "red-up-ness" quite fulfills expectations. We have made arduous marches along shell-torn cobble roads, and in the rain and usually in the darkness; darkness, but for the star-shell illuminations of the fighting line.

Placed with Astors

The large number of actors now in the field for Germany is indicated by a recent remark of the Emperor while on one of his flying trips to Berlin.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

What March Will Be

Mr. Editor: Those of your readers who have followed up The Cloud Digger predictions will have to agree with my story for February, and where barbers smooth the chin and perfume the hair for a few copers."

Getting Water a Race with Daylight

A non-commissioned officer of a London Territorial Regiment writes: "The new line of trenches which the battalion occupies is in fair condition, considering the wet weather.

Travel in Central Europe

Travel in Central Europe has become so difficult that a traveler who reaches his destination without being thrown into jail is fortunate.

Charity Should Not End at Home

Mr. Editor: I read the letter from Thomas W. Allen of Norwich in the Bulletin of February 18, and I cannot agree with him that we are not to have an ever springing charity for many years.

DANNY GIRLS MAY RELY ON

thing foolish. The result was that I met Mrs. Davidson, one of the nicest women in the town. She went in and brought out the other woman and introduced us. The woman whom I had taken for Molly was the one that I most wanted to know the one that I had heard so much about.

"Very likely. At any rate, I went home as fast as I could, thinking I'd go back in twenty minutes and find Molly waiting for me in the post-office and that no one would be the wiser. It was a perfectly scorching day, not to blame, or even to be along the street from the post-office. You know the way it is in suburbs."

"Was she waiting for you when you returned to the postoffice?" "I remained home about a quarter of eight, then I went back to the girl in brown went on. 'The two women had gone, of course, and there wasn't a trace of our maid anywhere. I waited until two trolley cars had come in and then gave it up. All the way home I reproached myself severely for losing Molly, who of course had gone right back to town disgusted because she had not been met. I did not know what on earth I could do. She spoke and I counted so much on Molly's coming."

"You have my sympathy." "I was ready to cry when I rang the bell, and when I didn't Molly, the new maid, opened the door for me, in cap and apron."

"How on earth did she get there?" "She said she had been waiting for a maid in the circumstances, could she get there?" "Not very well," agreed the young woman in blue. "Do go on."

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OTHER VIEW POINTS

Connecticut automobile law is one of the most liberal of any of the states. As a rule it has worked all right thus far, but from the fact that it is true in the case of the peoples of those thinking they know how autoists should run their machines, proposing all kinds of obnoxious measures at this time.

President Hadley told the Yale undergraduates, in a talk on choosing a profession that a man has no right to be a politician.

Mr. Taft's utterances at Morristown in which he declared his full confidence in the ability of the administration to handle the foreign policy with justice and honor, proves that the broken promises of operators to play politics when the fate of the nation may be resting in the balance, and that is more than can be said for some gentlemen who lay claim to the title of statesmen.

THE WAR PRIMER

Bukovina—Legend has it that the old gods are in exile in Bukovina. Crowded from their temples in Greece and Italy, from their halls in Olympus, they fled to the raw mountain forests of Bukovina, where they have since the wretchedly impoverished lives with no obligation to reactors, no license, no notice, with nothing but bleak, lonesome beech forests and

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